

Department of Veterans Affairs

Medical Center

Portland Oregon

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**POSITION:** Physician (Orthopedics)**NUMBER OF VACANCIES:** One Full-time position.**FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT:** Physician**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Permanent.**NOTE 1:** First consideration will be given to those who respond by **February 11, 2002**.**NOTE 2:** Eligible employees may be non-competitively reassigned to fill this position as an exception to merit promotion.**NOTE 3:** This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.**NOTE 4:** A pre-employment physical examination may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 5:** A drug test may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 6:** Recruitment bonus may be authorized.**NOTE 7:** This is a Non-Bargaining Unit position.**SALARY RANGE:** Dependant upon qualifications and experience, special pay may be available.**LOCATION:** This position is located in the Surgical Service, Operative Care Division, Portland, OR VAMC; however, it may be necessary to use the selectees' services at different locations throughout the medical center.**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** First area of consideration will go to current permanent employees of this medical center including Willamette National Cemetery, Regional Counsel and Veteran Outreach Center. Second area of consideration will go to any qualified U.S. Citizen**DUTIES:** The complete Functional Statement may be reviewed in Human Resources Management Division. The following duties and responsibilities are taken from the position description and are considered to be a brief extract: Incumbent is accountable to the Orthopedic Surgery Section Chief and Chief, Surgical Service for ensuring the most effective delivery of orthopedic surgery while meeting and exceeding compliance standards. Delivers care to the veteran requiring orthopedic surgery or having surgery-related illnesses. Performs the administrative components of patient care management such as dictation of progress notes, OP reports, discharge summaries, signatures, and consultation for referrals for both inpatients and outpatients. Participates in quality improvement activities. Participates in ward/ICU rounds, morbidity conferences, grand rounds, and any other relevant activities. Supervises and trains physician assistants, residents, and medical student trainees. Provides surgical treatment for patients with musculoskeletal injuries and diseases and weekly amputee clinic support. Fosters a high level of patient and staff satisfaction. Provides coverage as needed by the orthopedic surgery team.**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- ♦ Must be citizen of the United States.
- ♦ Must be a licensed Physician with relevant work experience.
- ♦ Must be board-certified or board-eligible in Orthopedic Surgery through the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, marital status, non-disqualifying physical or mental handicap, age or membership or non-membership in a labor organization.**HOW TO APPLY (First Consideration Applicants):** In order to be considered for this vacancy, interested employees must complete and submit VA Form 5-4078, Application for Promotion or Reassignment, to be received in Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS) no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date of this announcement. This form is available in Human Resources Management Division. First consideration will be given to those who apply no later than **February 11, 2002**, however this position will remain open until filled.**HOW TO APPLY (Second Consideration Applicants):** In order to be considered for this vacancy, interested applicants must complete and submit VA Form 10-2850, Application for Physicians, Dentists, Podiatrists and Optometrists. You may obtain the form by contacting one of the Personnel Clerks at (503) 273-5236 or you may visit the Human Resources Management Division Office, Building 16, Room 300, 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97207. You can return or mail your completed application to the below address ATTN: Announcement T38-02-024.**HOW TO OBTAIN FORMS:****In Portland:**

VA Medical Center  
Human Resources Management Division  
3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, (Bldg. 16, Room 300)  
Portland, OR 97207. Phone # (503) 273-5236

**If Mailing:**

VA Medical Center,  
Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS)  
P.O. Box 1034  
Portland, OR 97207

Human Resources Management Division will not photocopy any application material; applicants are responsible for making photocopies prior to submitting applications. Applications must be received in Human Resources Management Division in the Portland office as listed above. **First consideration will be given to those who apply no later than February 11, 2002, however this position will remain open until filled.** Applications will not be returned to applicants. For additional information you may contact Personnel (503) 273-5236.

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